

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Robert Gault returned Saturday evening from a short visit in Omaha.

Attorney George Gibbs left yesterday afternoon for Grand Island on business.

Friday afternoon and evening the Episcopal guild will have an ice cream benefit at the Gem.

Ray McCann returned yesterday morning from Kearney where he visited relatives for several days.

The Methodist aid society will meet with Mrs. John E. Jones, 103 south Locust street Friday afternoon.

The Christian aid society will meet in the church basement Wednesday afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. George Zentmeyer and sons, of Grand Island, who visited her mother, Mrs. John Strahorn, left for home yesterday.

Bishop James Duffy, of Kearney, came yesterday afternoon to visit Rev. McDaid while enroute home from Cheyenne.

O. P. Cook, of Ventura, Cal., left for eastern points yesterday afternoon after visiting with his cousin W. W. White and family.

Joseph Herrod, of Columbus, came the first of this week and is a guest at the home of his brother John Herrod and family.

The last regular meeting of Chapter A. K. P. E. O. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Davis Wednesday afternoon, July 26th.

Era Grenzell, of Omaha, who visited at the Clinton home last week while enroute from western points, left Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Killen came Sunday evening from Pittsburg to make her home in Wallace. Mr. Killen has been there for some time.

Friday Joseph Wayman resumed his duties as watchman for the Union Pacific, after being off duty with a broken arm for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Beyérle left Saturday morning for Sidney to attend the Uncle Tom's Cabin performance which is showing there and has been under the management of the former's brother, Charles Beyérle, for a number of years.

Remember the Dollar Day Specials at Samuelson's July 27th.

Miss Mayme Gorham, of Grand Island arrived here Sunday afternoon to visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Buchnick, for a week or longer.

Anyone wishing carpet weaving done leave orders with me before Aug. 20th, after that date I will receive orders at Cozad Nebr. Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Miss Margaret Metlin, of the 10 cent store, will take her vacation next week and leave for Chicago and other eastern points to visit relatives and friends.

Herbert L. Dorsch, a carpenter of Gering, was the third to declare bankruptcy in the district court last week. The assets are \$234.50 and the liabilities \$733.

W. J. O'Connor left yesterday afternoon for New York City to spend several weeks purchasing stock for the local 10 cent store, of which he is now sole owner.

Adam Hobson and Albert Brennan, who served out their sentences at the county jail for stealing merchandise from Henry Discoe of Brady, have gone to Cheyenne.

George Eves, of Stockton, Cal., who formerly resided here, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. York Hinman, while enroute from Chicago and other eastern cities where he spent several weeks.

A demonstration of aluminum ware will be held this afternoon at a meeting of the Episcopal Guild in the church basement. Every lady in attendance will receive a piece of aluminum ware and refreshments will be served for ten cents. The public is invited.

Leo Daly, of Omaha, the architect who drew the plans for the new Catholic school building, spent the first of this week here inspecting the work and ordering a few changes in its construction. The building is well under way and work is now being done on the third story. Unavoidable delays have been experienced by the workmen but it is expected that everything will be in readiness by September 15th.

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COUNTY FAIR DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

A meeting was held Saturday evening by the committee in charge of the Lincoln County Annual Fair, which will be held at the North Side park from September 25th to 30th. Arrangements are being made with a large carnival company to give entertainments on the grounds during this time and an interesting program is being arranged. A new building will be erected for the display of exhibits and use of business men's booths and a new grand stand will be erected on the grounds.

Following are the committee appointed for the race track: F. C. Piesticker, Albert Durbin, George McKinn, M. J. Fowler, John Fowler, Harry Porter and A. F. Blankenbush.

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon.
The Chamber of Commerce held a luncheon at the Owl Cafe yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing important matters among them the proposition of sending a representative to Lincoln in regard to the future of the water rights and Attorney J. G. Beeler was chosen. He left last evening to attend the meeting at State Engineer Johnson's office on July 26th. It is the desire of the local people that the government instruct the federal attorneys to hold the water in the Pathfinder dam in the fall in order that in the other seasons the supply can be equally distributed. A general meeting will be held at Kearney on August 5th, and all farmers who are interested are requested to attend.

On account of paying several business streets many of the hitching posts used by the farmers were removed. This matter will be taken up by the Chamber of Commerce who have selected W. R. Maloney chairman of a committee to provide a suitable place for them to be stationed and not have any inconvenience caused to the farmers while trading in town. Mayor Evans has expressed himself as being in favor of having them placed in a convenient and desirable place as soon as possible, and the farmers can rest assured that their teams and wagons will be taken care of in a satisfactory way.

Keep the Children Quiet.
The members of the North Platte Municipal band have requested that the disturbances caused by the children while attending the Friday evening concerts be discontinued. It has been noticed that while the band are giving their selections the children gather around the band stand and their clamor is such that the band cannot be heard a few feet away. Complaints have also been made in regard to the romping of the children through all parts of the park and causing annoyance to people who are sitting on the lawn and are thus prevented from enjoying the concerts. The musicians ask that the parents consider the matter.

Newspaper Men Here August 11th.
The Nebraska Press Association will hold a convention beginning August 7th and continuing until August 11th, during which time the newspaper men will visit western Nebraska. A special train will leave Grand Island and on board will be two hundred and fifty editors and their wives. Stops will be made at several towns and four hours will be spent here on the morning of the 11th. The Chamber of Commerce are planning an entertainment for the guests.

To Revive Alumni Association.
Major White, the valedictorian of the class of 1915, who recently returned from an extended visit in California, is making an effort to revive the Alumni association of the local high school which disbanded several years ago. A meeting will be called for the local members in the near future and out of town alumni will be notified by mail of the arrangements. If successful in reorganizing this association the usual banquet will be tendered to the class of 1917 in May.

CAN EXCHANGE
Equity in a good large nearly new house in this city for a good automobile.

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Dr. Cook Here.
Dr. F. A. Cook, of New York, the polar explorer, spent last evening in this city. In company with six young men he is giving lectures at Chautauquas, and left this morning for Oshkosh to give an entertainment.

After five weeks of dry weather the first rain fell Sunday evening and measured thirty-three hundredths of an inch. The storm was more of an electrical nature. During the past week the highest temperature was on Sunday when it registered 99. Heavy rains are reported at Ogallala and Brule.

Mrs. W. B. Conklin, of Chicago, formerly of this city, came yesterday afternoon to be the guest of her sister Mrs. C. F. Iddings for several weeks. Mrs. Christensen and daughter, of St. Paul, Nebraska, left a few days ago after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Viro Christensen for a week.

Money to loan on real estate for a term of years or out of our Building & Loan Association, returnable in monthly payments same as rent. Plenty of money always on hand, see BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Misses Pearl and Helen Koonitz left last evening for Casper, Wyo., to spend a month with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Gould, who formerly resided here.

You are not too late to insure that corn crop from hail with us.

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REPUBLICANS MEET IN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Lincoln county republican convention was held in the court house Saturday afternoon. Ninety-four delegates had been named from the twenty-eight precincts and about seventy of these were in attendance. G. S. Thompson, of Hershey acted as temporary chairman and was elected permanent chairman. All candidates on the republican ticket for the fall election were endorsed and gave short talks. Addresses were also made by Judges H. M. Grimes and George E. French and attorney W. V. Hoagland. The following delegates were elected to attend the state convention at Lincoln and left for that city last evening: Scott Reynolds, North Platte; J. W. Abbott, Hershey; W. V. Hoagland, North Platte; Wm. E. Shuman, North Platte; Geo. Meyers, Wellfleet; D. C. Wilson, Sutherland; G. S. Thompson, Hershey; B. D. Hatch, Wallace; W. H. C. Woodhurst, North Platte; E. W. Mann, North Platte; W. H. Jenkins, Hershey; Nye Bowen, Brady; J. W. Fowler, North Platte; D. E. Martin, Hershey.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: We, the republicans of Lincoln county, Nebraska, in convention assembled, hereby commend the party this year in its splendid National platform in the interests of our national prosperity and a foreign policy that will again place the American nation at the front of the nations of the earth as well as maintain our national dignity and at the same time keep our nation at peace with the world.

The republicans this year are especially fortunate in the choice of its candidates on the county, state and national tickets. Their records are such as to guarantee that our platform both state and national will be carried out in the real interests of the people and we heartily endorse all of our candidates from Charles E. Hughes to precinct candidates.

We condemn the present democratic administration as both without a policy and whenever an action is taken it is notoriously impracticable and inefficient in the interest of one class of our people as against the other.

We condemn the tariff legislation of the democratic party as placing everything the northern farmer raises on the free list and places a tariff on everything he buys while everything the south raises is protected.

We condemn the democratic administration for passing an appropriation of \$46,000,000 in the interests of the pork barrel congressmen from the south under the name of rivers and harbors, while at the same time they levy a war tax of \$100,000,000 on our people in the time of peace.

We pledge the people of this county that our candidates for the state legislature will when elected work in the interests of an economical and efficient administration of the state government.

Our county candidates have had experience in public service and their record is a pledge of economical and efficient service to the people.

Resolutions were adopted on the water problem of the North Platte river, a full text of which will appear in the Friday issue of The Tribune.

RENTALS.

Large and small, modern, and other houses, stores, nice office and other rooms. Close in. Storage and safe deposit boxes.

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The work of cutting down the trees in the Union Pacific park began the latter part of last week and the site is being made ready for the new depot. Several loads of gravel have been spread around the depot now in use to prevent the forming of mud and to make the ground more agreeable for the pedestrians.

Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret Brownell, of Sutherland, who took treatment at a local hospital for several weeks, and recently returned home, died Saturday evening at the home of a relative. The remains were taken to Sutherland.

On train No. 11 Saturday afternoon were ten newly married couples who were enroute from eastern points on their honeymoon. Yesterday afternoon there were four wedding parties on board going to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry VanCleave, who had been visiting in Callaway and other towns in eastern Nebraska, came home yesterday afternoon and were called to Green River by the illness of the latter's mother.

Misses Gertrude Wagner and Catherine Miles and Messrs. James Boyle and Leo Miles went to Stapleton Saturday evening by auto to attend a social dance.

Mrs. J. B. Redfield is nursing a painful injury on her hand which she burned while making pastry last week and in which blood poisoning set in.

Robert Lantz, a U. P. brakeman, sustained a fractured arm Wednesday afternoon when struck by a water crane while on the side of a freight train.

John Spies, of Kearney, formerly of this city, is expected here next week to visit his parents for a week or longer.

Edward Thompson left the latter part of last week for Lincoln and Omaha to spend a week or more.

Mrs. Joseph Herrod and son, of Columbus, came Sunday to visit with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Helen Alden returned last evening from a visit with friends in Lincoln.

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NORTH PLATTE BEATEN BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 0.

Sunday afternoon the Lincoln Saratogas base ball team took the first of a series of two games with the local nine by a score of 2 to 0. The scores were made in the first half of the second inning and although both teams had men on the second and third bases several times during the game no other scores were made. Todenhoft pitched for the local nine, striking out ten men and walking one. The features of the game were the fielding of Langford and Amen and the batting of Gettman and Maxey, each getting two of the four hits. North Platte was charged with two errors and Lincoln two. Dell and Skiles were batteries for the visitors, who allowed seven hits and two bases on balls. Struck out by Dell ten. Umpire Leslie Baskins.

In the game yesterday afternoon North Platte won by a score of 8 to 0. Batteries for the home team were Walworth and Maxey. Twelve hits were made and no errors, base on balls none, strike outs by Walworth 12, by Brown for Lincoln 3. Two errors were made by Lincoln and one hit Catcher, Skiles. Rincker played left field for the home team, Kelly was transferred to right field and Amen to third base. Features of the game were the hitting of Langford and Walworth, who each hit several doubles and a number of singles. Umpire Baskins.

BASE BALL NOTES

Edward Luby, formerly of the local baseball team is now playing with the team at Rockford, Colo.

Dr. J. A. Ames, of Potter, is spending a few days here negotiating with the local base ball managers for a game at Potter in the near future.

The local ball team will play at Stapleton on July 27th and at home on July 30 and 31 with Scotts Bluff. Bridgeport will be here from August 6th to 8th for a series of games.

Christy Mathewson, the world's greatest baseball pitcher, resigned from active service last week after pitching for a number of years in the big leagues. He will in future manage the Cincinnati team.

Hugo Todenhoft, who had been pitching for the local base ball team, was obliged to resign Sunday evening on account of illness and left for his home in Norfolk. The management have made arrangements for another pitcher to join the club this week.

While taking tickets at the ball game Sunday afternoon Manager Langford was struck in the face by a foul ball, the force of which loosened several teeth and caused a swelling on both sides of his face. His injuries were given attention by a local physician.

In a ball game between Greeley City and the Ramblers of Omaha the latter part of last week Johnnie Andrews formerly of the local ball team, pitched for the former striking out thirteen men and holding them down to three hits. This was the first game lost by the Ramblers this season.

Charley Melker, formerly of the local ball team, who had been playing with the Lincoln Saratogas, and was expected to play here this week, was recently married to a young lady in Lincoln and resigned from the club. He is now employed as machinist in the Burlington shops at Lincoln.

The federal ball team met defeat at Maywood Sunday afternoon when the latter took the game by a score of 12 to 10. Arley and Folden were batteries for the Maywood team. Bechon and Sandall for the Federals. Bechon was overcome by the heat in the seventh inning and Halligan was put in the box. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and the features were the batting of both teams.

Bitten by a Dog.

Robert Dickey was bitten on the cheek Saturday by a dog which sprung at him as he was coming out of the Dickey bakery. The boy was taken to the City hospital where his injuries received attention and he is doing nicely. The dog was ordered to be shot.

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John M. Thurston Seriously Ill.
John M. Thurston, former senator from Nebraska, is critically ill at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha. He was taken ill a week ago when he arose from his bed during the night to get a drink of water and falling sprained his right hip. The injury, combined with his age and the intense heat are causing alarm to his friends. Mr. Thurston is one of Omaha's pioneer attorneys. For years he was general solicitor for the Union Pacific and was elected to the senate in 1894.

Notice to Fair Exhibitors

It is the desire of Secretary Fisher that all farmers who have exhibits for the State Fair at Lincoln, Lincoln County Fair at North Platte, or the Southwestern Association Fair at Maywood next month, will send them to the Chamber of Commerce rooms as soon as possible, or leave word with him when they wish them called for. This request is made now in order that the best exhibits can be obtained and may be arranged appropriately, giving the committee ample time for this work.

Some Water Pumped

According to the report of Water Commissioner Hershey Welch, the average amount of water which has been pumped at the water plant during the dry spell of the past five weeks is 1,500,000 gallons daily. The light pressure noticed in the evening is due to the amount taken up by eight hundred sprinklers each consuming three and one-half gallons every minute. Both large pumps are in operation. The largest of which puts out two thousand one hundred and fifty gallons a minute, and the smaller one from seven to eight hundred gallons a minute. The average output daily before the dry spell was 500,000 gallons, one-third of what is now in use.

No One Under 16 May Drive Autos.

The custom which prevails all over the state of letting youngsters drive cars caused Secretary of State Pool to get out the automobile law and call attention to the law regarding the driving of automobiles, which reads as follows:

Section 195: It shall be unlawful for any person under 16 years of age, or for any intoxicated person to operate a motor vehicle, and any owner, dealer or manufacturer of motor vehicles, who permits a person under 16 years of age or an intoxicated person to operate a motor vehicle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as hereinafter provided for violation of the provisions of this article.

Section 199 provides a fine of not exceeding \$50 for the first offense and for a second offense a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days in the county jail.

Secretary of State Pool believes that an effort should be made to enforce the law.

All boys and girls wishing to compete in the garden contest given by the Twentieth Century club are requested to give in their names at once to one of the following ladies: Mrs. W. C. McDermott 521 So. Dewey, Mrs. E. A. Garlich, 118 West 3d, Mrs. Mary Elder 515 West 7th, Mrs. R. F. Cottrell 310 east Fourth. The gardens will be inspected this week and the first exhibition held. Next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Ladies' Rest room prizes will be awarded for the best flower exhibit. Children from ten to sixteen may compete. The first prize is one dollar, the second fifty cents. For further information call up the supervisor of your ward.

For Rent—4 room house, 314 south Walnut street. Inquire of T. Simants, 303 south Chestnut street. 55tf

COMING TO THE KEITH Monday, July 31. BILLIE BURKE in PEGGY.

Dollar Day Specials!

10 cans Rex Pork and Beans, regular \$1.20 for \$1.00

12 cans June Peas, regular \$1.20 for \$1

1 can Sliced Peaches
1 can B. or W. Cherries
1 can Pears
1 can Apricots
1 can Plums
1 can Grapes

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Wednesday's Feature

THE DEVILS PRAYER BOOK, featuring, ARTHUR HOOPS and ALMA HALON. 5 Acts. 2 reel comedy. 10c and 15c.

Thursday's Feature

WILLIAM FOX presents BETTY NANSEN, ARTHUR HOOPS and DOROTHY BERNARD in THE SONG OF HATE. 6 Parts. 10c and 20c. Good comedy.